

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/158,308	WEIRATHER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Linda L. Gray	1734	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Linda L. Gray. (3) Mr. Ugolick.
 (2) Mr. Larson. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 04 October 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: see attached claims

Identification of prior art discussed: closest prior art to White US 4,128,954, see Office action of 3-2-06.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the proposed claims are allowable over the art of record in that the claims further limit subject matter indicated as allowable in the Office action of 3-2-06.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04) If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Linda L. Gray
 LINDA GRAY
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

37 CFR §1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.

All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

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CLAIMS DISCUSSED IN 10/4/06 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER GRAY

267. A method of forming a business card sheet construction, comprising:
- providing a facestock sheet having a front side surface and a back side surface;
 - releasably adhering a liner sheet to the facestock sheet so that it covers at least substantially the entire back side surface;
 - forming facestock continuous through-cut lines through a solid outer surface of the facestock sheet and through the facestock sheet to the back side surface, but not through the liner sheet;
 - the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards which directly abut one another and share at least a common edge;
 - the back side surface of the facestock sheet forming back side surfaces of the printable business cards; and
 - areas of the liner sheet covering back sides of the through-cut lines and thereby holding the printable business cards together when the business card sheet construction is fed into a printer or copier for a printing operation on the front side surface of the business cards and allowing the business cards to be removed from the liner sheet after the printing operation into individual printed business cards.

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267. A method of forming a business card sheet construction, comprising:
- providing a facestock sheet having a front side surface and a back side surface;
 - releasably adhering a liner sheet to the facestock sheet so that it covers at least substantially the entire back side surface;
 - forming facestock continuous through-cut lines through the facestock sheet to the back side surface, but not through the liner sheet;
 - the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards which directly abut one another and share at least a common edge;
 - the back side surface of the facestock sheet forming back side surfaces of the printable business cards; [[and]]
 - areas of the liner sheet covering back sides of the through-cut lines and thereby holding the printable business cards together when the business card sheet construction is fed into a printer or copier for a printing operation on the front side surface of the business cards and allowing the business cards to be removed from the liner sheet after the printing operation into individual printed business cards;
 - the printable business cards being positioned in a central area of the facestock sheet; and
 - the through-cut lines defining a non-label waste border portion of the facestock sheet around the business cards.

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268. A method of forming business cards, comprising:
- providing a facestock sheet having a front side surface and a back side surface;
 - releasably adhering a liner sheet to the facestock sheet so that it covers at least substantially the entire back side surface;
 - forming facestock continuous through-cut lines through the facestock sheet to the back side surface, but not through the liner sheet,
 - the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards which directly abut one another and share at least a common edge;
 - the back side surface of the facestock sheet forming back side surfaces of the printable business cards of a business card sheet construction;
 - at least some of the through-cut lines defining a facestock sheet waste frame;
 - feeding the business card sheet construction into a printer or copier for a printing operation on the front side surface of the business cards, areas of the liner sheet covering back sides of the through-cut lines and thereby holding the printable business cards together during the feeding and the printing operation; [[and]]
 - a flexibility weakened line in at least one of the facestock sheet and the liner sheet, extending inwardly from a sheet edge and providing flexibility to the business card sheet construction as the business card sheet construction passes through the printer or copier during the printing operation; and
 - removing the business cards from the liner sheet after the printing operation to form individual printed business cards.

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307. A method of forming a business card sheet construction, comprising:

forming facestock continuous through-cut lines through a facestock sheet to a back side surface thereof, but not through-cut through a liner sheet, the liner sheet being releasably adhered to the facestock sheet so that it covers at least substantially the entire back side surface;

the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards which directly abut one another and share at least a common edge;

the back side surface of the facestock sheet forming back side surfaces of the printable business cards; ~~[[and]]~~

areas of the liner sheet covering back sides of the through-cut lines and thereby holding the printable business cards together when the business card sheet construction is fed into a printer or copier for a printing operation on a front side surface of the business cards and allowing the business cards to be removed from the liner sheet after the printing operation into individual printed business cards; and

the business card sheet construction including an extruded layer.

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the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards which directly abut one another and share at least a common edge;

the back side surface of the facestock sheet forming back side surfaces of the printable business cards; [[and]]

areas of the liner sheet covering back sides of the through-cut lines and thereby holding the printable business cards together when the business card sheet construction is fed into a printer or copier for a printing operation on a front side surface of the business cards and allowing the business cards to be removed from the liner sheet after the printing operation into individual printed business cards;

the printable business cards being arranged in a block; and

the through-cut lines forming a facestock sheet non-label waste first portion on a first side of the block and a facestock sheet non-label waste second portion on a second side of the block.

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347. A method of forming printable cards, comprising:

cutting through a facestock sheet of a sheet construction, which includes a liner sheet construction and the facestock sheet attached to the liner sheet construction, but not through-cut through the liner sheet construction, to form facestock cut lines defining at least in part perimeters of printable cards;

the liner sheet construction covering at least a substantial portion of the facestock cut lines;

the printable cards being arranged in a block;

the cut lines forming a facestock sheet non-label waste first portion on a first side of the block and a facestock sheet non-label waste second portion on a second side of the block; and

sheeting the sheet construction into a plurality of printable card sheets, each of the sheets including a plurality of the printable cards having non-adhesive backs; the cards defining a card matrix including a plurality of rows and columns of the printable cards on each of the sheets, and the cards in the matrix directly abut cards in adjacent rows and columns, separated only by the facestock cut line therebetween.

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cutting through a facestock sheet of a sheet construction, which includes a liner sheet construction and the facestock sheet attached to the liner sheet construction, but not through-cut through the liner sheet construction, to form facestock cut lines defining at least in part perimeters of printable cards;

the liner sheet construction covering at least a substantial portion of the facestock cut lines;

at least some of the cut lines defining a facestock sheet non-label waste frame;

forming a flexibility weakened line in at least one of the facestock sheet and the liner sheet, extending inwardly from a sheet edge and providing printer/copier flexibility to the sheet construction; and

sheeting the sheet construction into a plurality of printable card sheets, each of the sheets including a plurality of the printable cards having non-adhesive backs; the cards defining a card matrix including a plurality of rows and columns of the printable cards on each of the sheets, and the cards in the matrix directly abut cards in adjacent rows and columns, separated only by the facestock cut line therebetween.

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390. A method of forming printable business cards, comprising:

cutting through a facestock sheet of a sheet construction, which includes a liner sheet construction and the facestock sheet attached to the liner sheet construction, but not through-cut through the liner sheet construction, to form facestock cut lines defining perimeters of printable business cards and a waste portion;

the sheet construction including an internally positioned film;

sheeting the sheet construction into a plurality of printable card sheets, each of the sheets including a plurality of the printable business cards, the cards defining a card matrix including a plurality of rows and columns of the printable business cards on each of the sheets, and the waste portion surrounding the printable business cards; and

wherein portions of a back side of the facestock sheet form back sides of the printable business cards.

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390. A method of forming printable business cards, comprising:

cutting through a solid surface of a facestock sheet of a sheet construction[.];

the cutting including cutting through the facestock sheet, which includes a liner sheet construction and the facestock sheet attached to the liner sheet construction, but not through-cut through the liner sheet construction, to form facestock cut lines defining perimeters of printable business cards and a waste portion;

sheeting the sheet construction into a plurality of printable card sheets, each of the sheets including a plurality of the printable business cards, the cards defining a card matrix including a plurality of rows and columns of the printable business cards on each of the sheets, and the waste portion surrounding the printable business cards; and

wherein portions of a back side of the facestock sheet form back sides of the printable business cards.

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400. A method of forming printable cards, comprising:

cutting through a solid surface of a facestock sheet of a sheet construction, which includes a liner sheet construction and the facestock sheet attached to the liner sheet construction[.];

the cutting including cutting through the facestock sheet, but not through-cut through the liner sheet construction, to form facestock cut lines defining at least in part perimeters of printable cards;

sheeting the sheet construction into a plurality of printable card sheets, each of the sheets including a plurality of the printable cards; the cards defining a card matrix including a plurality of rows and columns of the printable cards on each of the sheets, and the cards in the matrix directly abut cards in adjacent rows and columns, separated only by the facestock cut line therebetween; and

wherein the cards each comprise a single-piece printable business card.

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cutting through a facestock sheet of a sheet construction, which includes a liner sheet construction and the facestock sheet attached to the liner sheet construction, but not through-cut through the liner sheet construction, to form facestock cut lines defining at least in part perimeters of printable cards;

the printable cards being in a central area of the facestock sheet;

the cut lines defining a non-label waste border portion of the facestock sheet around all of the printable cards;

sheeting the sheet construction into a plurality of printable card sheets, each of the sheets including a plurality of the printable cards; the cards defining a card matrix including a plurality of rows and columns of the printable cards on each of the sheets, and the cards in the matrix directly abut cards in adjacent rows and columns, separated only by the facestock cut line therebetween; and

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402. A method of forming printable cards, comprising:

cutting through a facestock sheet of a sheet construction, which includes a liner sheet construction and the facestock sheet attached to the liner sheet construction, but not through-cut through the liner sheet construction, to form facestock cut lines defining at least in part perimeters of printable cards;

the sheet construction including an internally positioned film;

sheeting the sheet construction into a plurality of printable card sheets, each of the sheets including a plurality of the printable cards; the cards defining a card matrix including a plurality of rows and columns of the printable cards on each of the sheets, and the cards in the matrix directly abut cards in adjacent rows and columns, separated only by the facestock cut line therebetween;

wherein the sheet construction comprises a web; and

before the cutting and the sheeting, unwinding the web off of a roll.